

PLAYING FOR THE DRINKS.

ON A MISSISSIPPI STEAMER.

A Story of the Gambling Days Before the War—How a Game of Euchre Led to Draw Poker.

On a bright October morning in the fifties a good and new steamer Belle... withdraw without considerable loss. He had absolutely certain that he had the best hand, especially since Townsend and Lockhard, whose methods and manner he did not understand, and for whose conversation he had no liking, had dropped out.

BILL ARP IN MISSISSIPPI.

He Talks With a Northern Man and Differs With Him About the Next Presidential Election.

The other night I dropped down from Chattanooga to Meridian. It is over 300 miles, but it seemed like a dropping down, for the fast train on the Alabama Great Southern carried me there in less than an hour while I slept.

THE DEWEY HOME MUDDLE.

Admiral Dewey Has Fallen Under a Storm of Criticism—He Protests Against the Treatment Received from the Public.

The transfer of the gift house in Washington from Admiral Dewey to the State is not so much along the lines as in the House of Representatives.

THE TRUST PROBLEM AND THE CRY AGAINST WEALTH.

Nowadays one hears much of the "senseless cry against wealth" and everyone who dares champion any measure for the protection of labor is dubbed a "demagogue," "socialist," or "anarchist."

A RECORD OF PROGRESSIVE FARMING.

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THE LATE VICE PRESIDENT.

During a Brief Official Career He Became Quite Popular With the Senators.

The death of Garrett A. Hobart, vice president of the United States, which occurred at his home in Paterson, N. J., on the 21st inst., was not entirely unexpected.

REPUBLICANS WILL CONTROL.

The United States Senate Will Now Pass Under the Control of the Republican Party.

At the beginning of the approaching session of Congress there will be almost a complete reorganization of the United States Senate, as that body for the first time in many years will be controlled by the Republicans.

HE SAW THE FALLING STARS.

He Was for Hunting at the Time—But for Shelter in Great Fear.

A correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch says that ex-mayor John W. Hatcher, of Lexington, Va., who celebrated his 85th anniversary on Thursday, November 2, 1899, was a witness of the great meteoric shower which took place in 1833.